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In re Application of:

Richard Thomas Fling

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For: CONTROLLING AN UNDERGROUND OBJECT

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits in this application, please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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